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Docket No.
MCAJ101CPA

In Re Application Of: **MCALPINE**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/785,581	02/23/2004	NICHOLSON	21,658	3679	9934

Title: **FLEXIBLE PIPING CONNECTOR**

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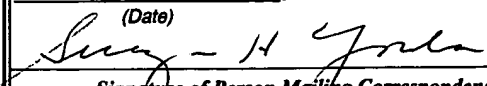
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In Re Application Of: **MCA LPINE**

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Application No. 10/785,581	Filing Date 02/23/2004	Examiner NICHOLSON	Customer No. 21,658	Group Art Unit 3679	Confirmation No. 9934
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Invention: **FLEXIBLE PIPING CONNECTOR**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 04/15/2005 in the above-identified application.

Date

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **04/15/2005** finally rejecting Claim(s)

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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Invention: **FLEXIBLE PIPING CONNECTOR**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:


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